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Office of Legislative Counsel
Information for the Director's Log
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1. Congressman William A. Barrett of Pennsylvania has written the Director enclosing the plan of a constituent relative to the possibilities of use of organized labor in combatting Communist infiltration in America's vital industries. As the entire plan was geared to domestic security, we returned it to the Congressman with the suggestion that he may wish to forward it to the FBI, as the latter is charged with responsibilities in the field of internal security.

2. The office of Mr. Roger Jones, Assistant Director for Legislative Reference, Bureau of the Budget, called Mr. Pforzheimer to state that in view of the CIA letter on the legislation for the exchange of atomic energy information as well as a similar letter from the AEC, the President was considering issuing a statement when he signs the legislation indicating the defects in the bill. The President plans to point out that the legislation impinges unduly on the prerogatives of the Executive, particularly in that each exchange must be placed before the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy for 30 days prior to taking effect. In reply to their question, Mr. Pforzheimer stated that CIA would take no position as to whether the President should or should not issue such a statement. I indicated that CIA had been concerned about the delays in exchange which the complicated mechanism of the Act would entail.

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